The Cleveland Museum of Art

Press Release

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TWO FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERTS AT THE ART MUSEUM RETURN TO THE ROOTS OF ROCK AND ROLL

Rare area concert appearances by two revered traditional musical groups highlight Friday evening programming at the Cleveland Museum of Art during the run of the exhibition *Elvis + Marilyn: 2 x Immortal.* **The Holmes Brothers**, performing August 18 at 8:00 pm, and **The Fairfield Four**, perfoming September 15 at 8:00 pm, make music of a style that had enormous influence on Elvis Presley and other pioneers of rock and roll. The concerts are scheduled in Gartner Auditorium to coordinate with the museum's extended Friday night hours for *Elvis + Marilyn* (to 9:45 pm), on view in the special exhibition gallery nearby. Both concerts are cosponsored by the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, whose emergence the Cleveland showing of *Elvis + Marilyn* celebrates. Tickets to each concert are $15 general admission, $13 for CMA and RRHoFM members. They are available at the Museum Store or by calling 216/421–7340.

The Holmes Brothers
August 18, 8:00 pm
A unique blend of blues, gospel, soul, r&b, and country. "An electrifying mix of traditional and original gospel tunes that suggests a church service in a Texas brothel." - *Rolling Stone.*

The Fairfield Four
September 15, 8:00 pm
Nashville's foremost ambassadors of the proud heritage of black gospel harmony singing.

Elvis + Marilyn: 2 x Immortal is on view at the Cleveland Museum of Art from August 2 to September 24, 1995. The Cleveland showing is sponsored by Ameritech and National City Bank. Promotional support is provided by WMJI 105.7. Additional support comes from the Ohio Arts Council.

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